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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re of the Application of

Stephen Michnick et al.

Serial Number: 09/603,885

Filed: June 26, 2000

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Group Art Unit: 1639  
Examiner: Padmashri Ponnaluri

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 2, 2002**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the office action dated December 2, 2002, with the period for response extended three months (a check in the amount of \$ 735.00 is enclosed - \$465.00 for a three month extension of time and \$270.00 for the additional claims (16 new claims of which 3 are independent)) reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. The Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Applicants' also respectfully request a corrected filing receipt, which should reflect the first paragraph of the application as per the amendment to the specification.

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